LIVE STOCK PRICES BLUE LAWS CLOSE NEW JERSEY TOWNS

Retail Markets Reluctant to Elizabeth and Paterson Domi-Follow Trend, Says U. S.

Report.

The alaughter under Federal inspection of all classes of live stock. except calves, in 1920, compared with 1919, showed decreases of 1,481,292 head of cattle; 1,708,937 sheep, and 2,792,144 hogs, according to figures. Those thriving industrial communities, in days gone by always the made public today by the bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture. Calves showed an increase of s9,315 head.

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Those thriving industrial communities, in days gone by always the scenes of merriment and gayety on the seventh day, were quiet and deserted yesterday. It was a real blue Sunday.

Moving picture shows and public dancing were taken. In Elizabeth

Responding to economic forces live stock market prices declined to pre-war levels, according to a statement lasued by the bureau. Meat prices, while yielding to the same influences, did not show proportionate declines in either the wholesale or retail markets. Retail markets, says the statement, were the more reluctant to follow the course of live stock prices.

Moving picture shows and public dancing were taboo. In Elizabeth, where the terpsichorean art had always been the one big Sunday pastime, Mike Shea, the police chief, clamped the lid down tight.

Of course, Mr. Volstead had long since seen to it that the taverns were as dry as the Sahara. Anyhow, they are always shut tight in Elizabeth on the Sabbath.

"While the enforced marketing of live stock holdings during 1920 was considered a danger signal for the industry," says the statement, "1919 seems to have been the period of real liquidation. The movement then started was accelerated by the stringent financial conditions of the year just passed. This is apparent from the slaughter figures for the two years and from the comparative holdings of live stock on farms and ranges on January 1, 1920 and 1921. While the enforced marketing of

"Based on the foregoing considerations, careful students of conditions feel that production has reached the lowest point consistent with a steady domestic supply of meat, at prices acceptable to consumers and that further declines in the domestic supply or important advances in meat prices will invite foreign com-petition.
"Importations in 1920 showed the

following changes: Fresh beef in-creased more than 2,750,000 pounds; fresh lamb and mutton increased nearly 94,000,000 pounds, and fresh pork decreased about 1,000,000 pounds.

Local Produce Market

Eggs continue to drop rapidly, source of pleasure, but an actual nenearby being quoted at 50 cents, as cessity for the welfare of a large inagainst 55 cents on Saturday. This dustrial community. These blue laws quotation is about on a par with the may be all right for rural communi-

are getting out their nets in the lower "There is absolutely no harm in Chesapeake bay, and this undoubtedly Sunday movies, dancing or any other should bring at least a reasonable innocent recreation when conducted supply on the market during this week. Fishermen in Southern Mary-land are advised to get a reasonable supply of fish on the market, as they are assured of high prices.

The oyster market is glutted, many dealers having on hand stocks for which they are unable to find a market. Oyster packers in Southern don't intend that the poor shall be deket. oyster packers to suspend prived of their little pleasures, no ket. Oyster packers in Southern Maryland are advised to suspend shipment until the market has an opportunity to rally. Poultry and live stock remain at a

the prices on these two grades

The fruit and vegetable market continued very active, demand being heavy and the receipts only medium, with the result that the prices on a number of grades of apples, turnips celery, spinach, etc., showed a slight advance.

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EXODUS FROM TOWNS.

ing was taboo, one could at least go to a movie without fear of being thrown into the bastile. Movies and vaudeville shows held for benefits were permitted in Jersey City. Hoboken was as wild and wooly as in its paimiest days before the war. with everything on tap except the dispensing of hootch and brew-in the open.

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Newark was as merry as it always has been on the Sabbath. The hand of the Blue Law had not reached there. When it does Mayor C. P. Gillen will have a few things to say to the reformers. That they will have a downright hard fight on their hands was evidenced yesterday when Mayor Gillen said:

"I believe Sunday movies are a great thing—the only form of recreation within the reach of the poor on their day of rest. What would these so-called reformers have them do—remain indoors all day Sunday looking out on fire-escapes and family

ing out on fire-escapes and family washes hanging on the clothes-line? SEES NEED OF MOVIES.

"Sunday movies are not only a Baltimore quotations, but is higher than Philadelphia and New York.

The demand for fish continues unabated, with prices offered very high. It is understood that the fishermen lations.

"There is absolutley no harm in decently. Half the profits of the movies and vaudeville shows here on Sunday are devoted to charity. I don't intend to permit anybody to in-terfere with them. The rich can ride around in their limousines on Sunday, play golf and indulge in other pleasmatter what these blue law reformers

think about it.
"The restoration of these Puritanical-or tyrannical-blue laws is ab-Hides and furs are inactive, except solutely un-American. I have as and muskrat skins, which forced up anybody, but I feel certain, as does most everybody else, that only the narrowest of the narrow-minded are advocating a blue Sunday.'

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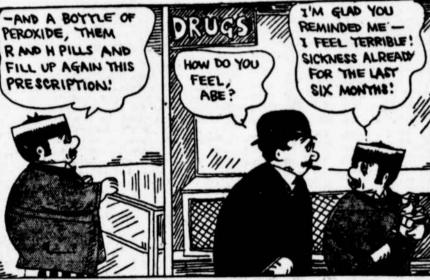






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AND A CABBAGE'
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AND BRING THEM HOME OH-HO -WEGETABLE SOUP FOR SUPPA









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